

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Christina "Kiki" Poll Stinnett on her passing.

1           WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Stinnett dedicated her life to the  
2 service of the citizens of Chuuk and this Nation as an  
3 extremely dedicated businesswoman and community organizer who  
4 worked tirelessly, particularly for the empowerment of women  
5 and equality; and

6           WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Stinnett began her professional  
7 career in the Accounting Department of Bank of America, Chuuk  
8 branch (1976-1979), she moved on to the Chuuk branch of  
9 Continental Airlines as a ticket agent (1979-1984); and

10           WEREAS, after gaining business experience the late Mrs.  
11 Stinnett opened Truk Travel Unlimited and the Truk Stop Hotel &  
12 Restaurant in Chuuk in 1984 providing local employment,  
13 inspiring women to go into business and greatly enhancing  
14 tourism; and

15           WHEREAS, Mrs. Stinnett was also the owner of LPG Chuuk and  
16 Truck Lagoon Dive Center, together with her husband and adult  
17 children Mrs. Stinnett greatly impacted the economy of Chuuk  
18 State and bolstered the interest in our Nation with  
19 international tourists; and

20           WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Stinnett served on many community

1 boards and was a member of civic organizations including the  
2 Truk Women's Club, Chuuk Diabetes Today, Chuuk Visitors Board,  
3 FSM Alliance of NGOs, Chuuk Conservation Society and the Chuuk  
4 Chamber of Commerce, to name but a few, for over 40 years Mrs.  
5 Stinnett took every opportunity to assist in the improvement of  
6 the conditions of her community; and

7           WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Stinnett was a member of the  
8 Chuuk Women's Council for over 30 years, and served in  
9 all leadership capacities, including President (2008), it  
10 was her calling to raise women up, protect, support and  
11 empower them and the policies and programs designed by  
12 her and implemented by the Chuuk Women's Council have  
13 been used for guidance in the rest of the Nation, her  
14 donation of land and fundraising made the building of the  
15 Women's Interest and Wellness Facility possible; and

16           WHEREAS, the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated  
17 States of Micronesia joins the leadership and citizens of our  
18 Nation in mourning the passing of the late Mrs. Christina  
19 "Kiki" Poll Stinnett; now, therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2021,  
3 that Congress hereby expresses its condolences to the family of  
4 the late Christina "Kiki" Poll Stinnett on her passing, and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this  
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia, the Governor of Chuuk State, and the  
8 family of the late Mrs. Stinnett.

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10 Date: 12/16/21

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